

# LEGISLATURE TO GET TO BUSINESS

quitt Wants the Texas  
Lawmakers Called Back  
as Soon as Possible.

## NY MEASURES NEED ATTENTION

STIN, Tex., Feb. 22.—Governor Colquitt is not entirely in accord with the plan of the legislature to delay in getting down to business and resume the work for the lawmakers were elected, and does not believe that the lives of the lawmakers should be placed in jeopardy. At the request the state health officer is investigating the probable origin of the disease which put a majority of the members of the house in quarantine. It is understood an effort is being made to get a quorum back as soon as possible so that the bill taken from the Katy consolidation bill can be passed it over the executive veto. Many of the members present in the house to override the veto.

**To Meet Monday.**  
The members are now being made to obtain a quorum in the house by next day, and unless there is a change in the program of the legislature, Chief clerk Long, of the house, being instructed by speaker Terrell to keep about the members until next Monday. There has also some talk of placing the house in quarantine by the method of obtaining a quorum by the method of maintaining a quorum of 49 members in the city.

The governor is anxious to have the house resume business, at it is

plains will send in a message on the board of directors. **Back By Monday.** The pliers were expected yesterday noon by speaker Terrell from a number of the members of the board of directors. They are in business in which they advise they will be on hand Monday, the senate there will be a sum present then. The senate spent practically all of the afternoon considering a bill by senators, and a bill, providing for an increase in the of the judges of the higher.

**Senate at Work.** The bill has passed to agreement, raising the salaries of the chief justice of the supreme court from \$4000 and that of the judges of the court of criminal justice to \$4500 a year. It also enacts that all mining corporations operating sanitariums to be land to operate in connection with the institutions also to maintain houses, granges, etc.

**Studying Pending Bills.** The senate is now studying the

of the recent scare of disease, the legislature is spending time profitably studying the 500 bills now pending in both branches. Should there be more bills introduced, the lawmakers would hardly have time to accomplish for the next 50 days, already apparent that even by the end of the session the large number of bills that will die on the calendar. There will be hardly any time left for the discussion of any session when the lawmakers begin grinding, unless they determine along the way to speed up the plan. This may be done for a period of two weeks, which would leave some time in one month, which to wind up the present session.

**To Rehearse the Capitol.** The governor is in thorough accord with the suggestion made by Dr. A. B. R. of the superintendent of public buildings to rehearse the session in the capitol building.

Installation of a new heating and  
plant in the state house. A  
motion also was made to refer  
to the legislature. The governor  
and the figures show it to be  
which is much more than had  
Constitutional Convention. His  
representative Humphrey is plac-  
ed up at the head of the bill  
resolution proposing a constitu-  
convention. He recognizes that  
to meet to the legislature by a  
two-thirds vote in both branch-  
order to submit the question, and  
and a clause in the constitution  
he believes applies, which is to  
feel that only a majority is neces-  
sary and that the legislature  
there would be no trouble in  
his resolution adopted, as the  
majority would be in favor of  
the approval of the governor.  
He said that and the prohibi-  
tion would be in effect. The  
question been tried to the  
there would have been no  
reaching the legislature by a  
thirds vote. He will spring his  
when the lawmakers reconvene.  
Legislature. The speaker  
point resolution proposing  
to the constitution has been  
referred by the legislature  
which will be introduced as  
as there is a quorum present.  
The question of the constitu-

so as to change the length of regular session of the legislature from 90 days to 60 days and to hold special sessions from 30 to 60 days. Mr. McJannet does not believe that unconfident legislators will be able to complete its labors here, but may do so in 56.

Gov. C. C. Calhoun, when in the house resumes business, tentative Macgill says he will bring forward to obtain the passage of his bill which is now in the hands of the committee on labor law. This bill seeks to regulate the employment of children in certain occupations and provides for issue of certificates of employment and permits, and requires seats provided for children under 14 years of age, and provides for inspection of factories to ascertain that no child is employed.

In violation of this proposed

ALL provides that no child un-  
der 18 years of age shall be employed.  
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# ULDN'T ADORSHIP

has been favorably mentioned in  
of the United States to Mexico.  
Mr. Martinez said:  
"I want to appoint me as am-  
bassador to Mexico."  
I have written to my friends  
to name for the place. I appre-  
ciate their interest, but, even if the  
name is placed."  
Americans and others have proposed  
published editorials favoring his  
appointment. Locally he has had  
at his selection as the man to

ly commenced upon.